

Confidential Reporting:

A user's personal information remains confidential under PA 183 of 2013, the statute that created the OK2SAY program.

Comprehensive Technology:

Tips can be submitted by calling, texting, emailing, or going online. Attachments are accepted and encouraged. A mobile app is also being developed.

Coordinated Intervention:

Trained OK2SAY operators promptly screen tips to determine and forward information to the organization that is best suited to take action. Tips may be handled by more than one organization.

Complete Disposition:

When the situation has been resolved, each organization (school, law enforcement, local Community Mental Health organization, and/or Department of Human Services) will be asked to complete an Outcome Report. The Report provides response details and result updates. Program feedback and suggestions for improvement are encouraged.

OK2SAY wishes to thank the following partners:

Office of the Governor	MI Assn. of School Psychologists
Department of Attorney General	MI Assn. of School Social Workers
Department of Community Health	MI Assn. of Secondary School Principals
Department of Education	MI Catholic Conference
Department of Human Services	MI Education Assn.
MI State Police	MI Elementary and Middle School Principals Assn.
American Federation of Teachers MI	MI High School Athletic Assn.
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MI Assn. of Intermediate School Administrators	Middle Cities Education Assn.
MI Assn. of Non-Public Schools	Middle Cities Risk Management Trust
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A confidential way for students to report anything that threatens their safety or the safety of others.



In 81% of violent incidents in U.S. schools, someone other than the attacker had knowledge of the attacker's plan.

Purpose:

OK2SAY is a program to help students confidentially report anything that threatens their safety or the safety of others.

OK2SAY will be operational by September, 2014.

Break the Culture of Silence:



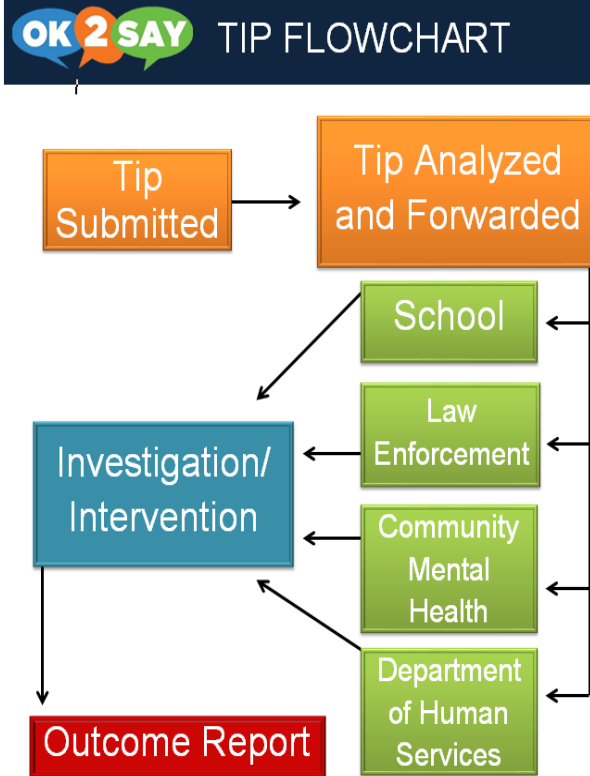
In many schools, students don't say anything about potentially dangerous situations out of fear of rejection, retaliation, or confusion about where to seek help. OK2SAY creates an early warning system in our schools to stop tragedies before they start. It's a way for students to break the culture of silence by connecting them to adult authorities who can help.

OK2SAY Features:

- Confidential Reporting
- Comprehensive Technology
- Coordinated Intervention
- Complete Disposition

The Tip:

Tips can be submitted by telephone, text, email, or via the web. Once a tip is received, trained OK2SAY operators will determine which organization is best suited to handle the tip and forward it accordingly. Most tips will likely be forwarded to schools and local law enforcement agencies but may, in some instances, also go to Community Mental Health or the Department of Human Services.



Outcome Report:

The Attorney General is statutorily required to prepare an annual report analyzing the overall effectiveness of the OK2SAY program. As part of this report, each organization involved in any tip is asked to complete an Outcome Report for the Department of Attorney General.

The report asks for:

1. The contact information of the organization;
2. The response by the organization;
3. The outcome of the investigation/intervention;
4. Any suggestions for program improvement.

Outcome Reports ensure timely responses and reinforce to students that program operators will act on the tips they submit.

Benefits

Key benefits of the OK2SAY program:

- Increased Safety
- Collaborative Support
- Timely Response
- Improved Academic Performance

